

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09955.0025-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Fredéric SGIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/766,911) Examiner: Shaffer, Richard R.
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Filed: January 30, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4613
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For: **VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS**)
 DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

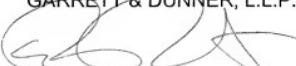
Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of November 21, 2007. A fee of \$525.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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